

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2006. Claims 1 and 3 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended herein and claim 3 is newly added. Claim 2 was cancelled. No new matter has been added. Entry and consideration of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 2 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under § 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended herein to conform with U.S. practice. Independence Claim 3 is newly added and contains the subject matter of cancelled claim 2. In view of the amendments to the claims made herein and the Examiner's indication that the claims contain allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments to claim 1 and the Abstract made herein, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and should be withdrawn. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

This Response is being timely filed. In the event that any other extensions and/or fees are required for the entry of this Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2820 in the name of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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